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- Abbreviations of journal titles according to the guidelines of the Index Medicus.

Journals:

Eckstein A, Esser J (2008) Ocular manifestations of myasthenia.
Z prakt Augenheilkd 29: 291–298

Books:

Kluxen G (2007) Unimagined images. Entoptic phenomena, optical illusions and other extraordinary visual impressions. Kaden, Heidelberg

or

Schiefer U, Wilhelm H, Zrenner E, Burk A (eds.) (2003) Praktische Neuroophthalmologie. Kaden, Heidelberg
Hansen L (2007) Ocular involvement in HIV infection. In: Viral Diseases of the Eye (eds.: Zierhut M, Hansen L, Jahn G) pp. 134–137. Kaden, Heidelberg

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